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FRANCE CEDES CÉZEMBRE



In an absolutely unprecedented and unforeseen move, the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs has sent a notice of recognition of the island of Cézembre (Saint-Malo, France) and several neighbouring islettes as an integral part of the Kingdom of Talossa, and the French Republic, thus, has decided to cede the aforementioned territories to el Regipäts Talossán.

The letter was received April, 1, 2018, by the current Sénéchal de Cézembre, Alèxandreu Soleighlfred. It is yet unclear whether he was the only recipient of the message.

Jean-Yves Le Drian, current Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, claims that the investigation of the very identity and belonging of this island region, along with several other French dependancies (the exact list of which was not specified) was one of the tasks he burdened his cabinet with upon his entering the office under president Macron.

While most of the territorial claims remained intact, the Minister continues, this particular one - the Island of Cézembre - was found to be culturally, historically and by all other measures rightfully claimed by the Kingdom of Talossa. "As much as, geographically, it might seem that Cézembre is undoubtedly a French territory, there's a lot of historical and cultural evidence that, actually, Talossa has more rights to it. In admitting this, the French Republic hereby cedes the territory of the island of Cézembre to the Kingdom of Talossa and expresses hope for a renewed, deeper interaction with the country."

In light of undoubted denial by the United States of America of any Talossan territorial claims, Cézembre now has become the only internationally recognized dependency of the Crown. Long live the King!



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MARS TO BE PAINTED GREEN-RED

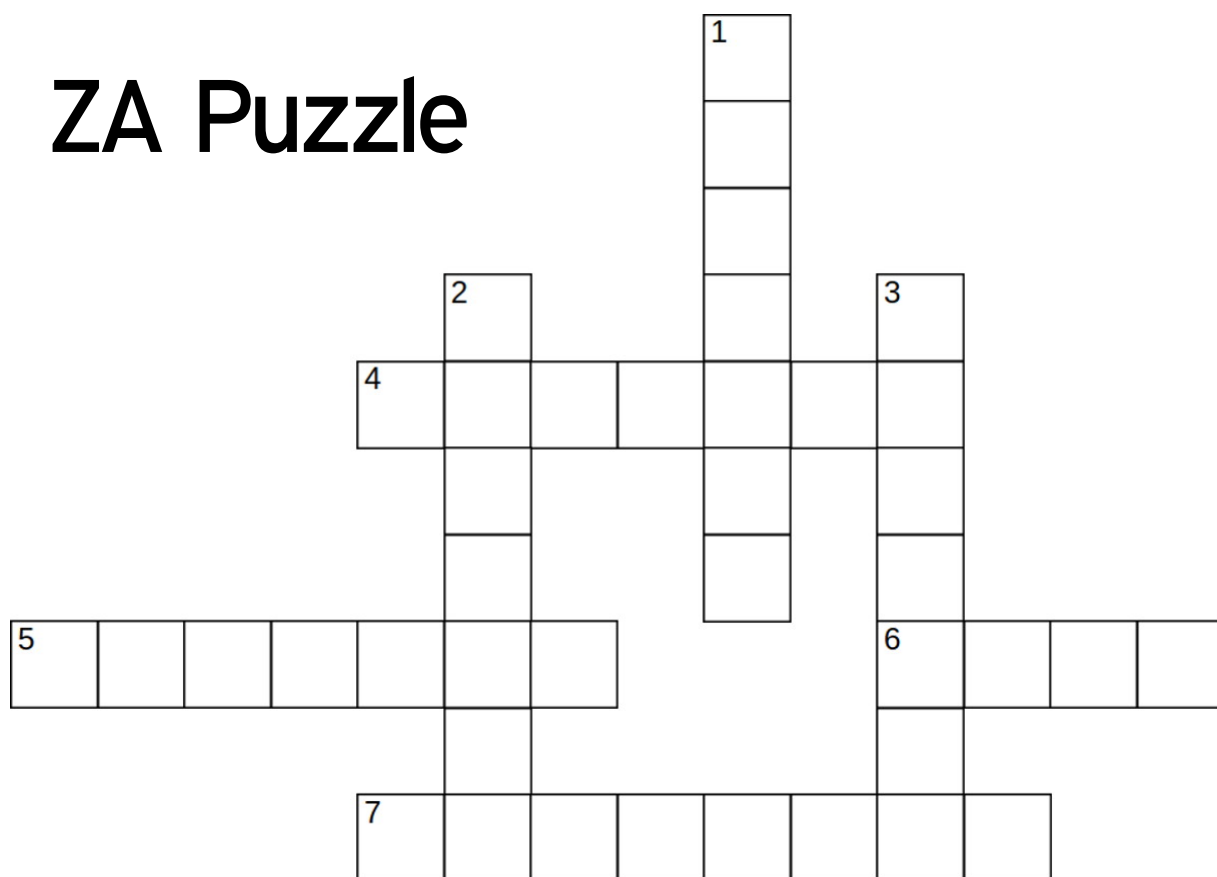
Rumours are floating, that humanity is soon going to colonize one of the planets of the Solar system. While an obvious outcome of technological progress and continuous devastation of Earth's ecosystem, it's yet unclear on how exactly the task at hand should be executed.

In an attempt to clarify the future, an international company was tasked with preliminary conditioning of the Mars' terraforming (a process of making a planet's climate akin to that of Earth). It's

claimed that, due to specific features of Martian chemical composition, it is needed that the Northern hemisphere of the planet receives more solar light of middle wavelength spectrum, and so it's planned that the northern half of the otherwise red planet shall be painted green.

Zoneu Auporisat understands that this news has absolutely and whatsoever nothing to do with Talossa, but we just found it interesting enough for our readers to get it published. We will keep you informed.

ZA Puzzle



1. Finnish for "in the house"

2. Best country in the world

3. First country to be created in the framework of so-called "Singular Secession"

4. Oldest virtual nationette in the world

5. Current monarch of this country is King John

6. Little thing of which the deserts are full of

7. Language of the country which Coat of Arms contains a Chinese hieroglyph pronounced "ben"

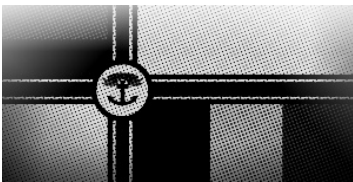
PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

Here's a traditional recap of what happened in Talossan provinces since the previous issue:

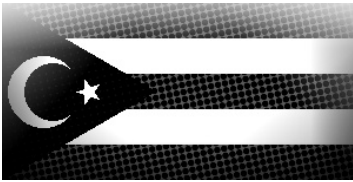
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NEW CITIZEN WATCH

Since the 3rd issue of Zoneu Auporisat, there were two citizens who have joined our country, adopting the best thing the money can't buy - Talossan citizenship.



Antonio Celestéu



Mohammed Siraj

The Kingdom of Talossa warmly welcomes it's new citizens!

FIÔVÂN ART FESTIVAL CALL FOR ENTRIES IS OVER

The call for entries to the Fiôvân Art Festival published by the province's Capitan, S:reu Válcádac'h, is over. Participants had until March, 31, to submit their entries.

Zoneu Auporisat hopes that the Festival will be successful! We invite everyone to attend and admire the works of the artists. The Festival will start at April, 15.

INTERVIEW WITH A PROSPECTIVE

Zoneu Auporisat continues it's tradition of publishing interviews with prospective and new citizens. This time, welcome Darya Ivanova!

ZA: Hello, Darya! I hope your day is going well?

Darya: Uhm, yes, it does. Why are you asking?

ZA: I'm interviewing you.

Darya: Ah, yes. Sorry.

ZA: So, you're willing to become a citizen of Talossa. How did you learn about the coutry and what made you want to pursue citizenship?

Darya: You told me about it, forget? Yesterday, when we were eating out at the...

ZA: ...so, basically through verbal communication, word-of-mouth if you so wish. That's great! What did you particularly like about Talossa?

Darya: Well I like Internet things. And you told me you needed me to make an inter...

ZA: ...We try our best to provide our readers with interviews every issue we make, yes. Talossa is a vibrant culture.

Darya: What are you doing there most of the times?

ZA: Well, I login and see if something happens... And if nothing happens I try to make something happen.

Darya: And what does usually happen?

ZA: Various stuff, you know. Elections. Or some other kind of... elections.

Darya: Are you basically having virtual elections just to see who gets elected?

ZA: No, of course not! I'm probably not good at explaining. You see, Talossa...

Darya: And why did you bring me to McDonalds here? I don't even like McDonalds.

ZA: Hey, we could go elsewhere if you want. Just let me find my next page of questions...

Darya: Whatever. This is the worst date ever, Alex.

ZA: Oh please, Da... Hey wait! Don't leave! Wait! ...one Cheeseburger and Cola, please.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY TODAY

April, 1, is an internationally recognized and celebrated April Fool's Day. This is a day when people play jokes on each other, make fun of each other, and otherwise adopt silly behaviour. And, of course, fake news.

Zoneu Auporisat is a serious publication so we don't indulge in providing our readers with blatant hoaxes and dubious pieces. Who would want to read such things? Instead, let's try and seriously analyze the reasons for such a psychological and societal phenomenon as the April Fool's Day.

What makes people tell jokes and laugh at them? There's no definite answer to this question. Some think sense of humour serves a social function of bringing people together. Others suggest that it's a natural reaction to paradox, which is an essential feature of our existence. Contradiction makes our brain react in a humorous way.

There is a different opinion, though - and a darker one - that we need humour as a coping mechanism, to make sense of the world that otherwise makes no sense. Some people go as far as masking their bad mood and condition with humour, for some it becomes a habit. This point of view is particularly popular with existentialist philosophers.

The truth, however, is much more simple. It's that I was trying every possible way to reach out for you and I'm not sure where exactly you will see this message but here it is: Wake up. You are trapped in an alternate reality. Wake up. Wake up. It's crucial that you return to where you are from. The very fabric of reality is at stake. Please wake up.

Zoneu Auporisat wishes you a good April Fool's Day! Be careful, who knows what jokes will people come up with for you?

WEATHER REPORT FOR PENGÖPÄTS

It was pretty hot and dry in Pengöpäts in the last weeks of this March. All visitors are advised to dress properly in accordance with weather conditions.

It is going to be even hotter and dryer in Pengöpäts this April. All visitors are advised to take the weather conditions into account and dress accordingly.

The Icy Column

Yours faithfully went to Saint-Petersburg station last week for a vacation trip and to do some business, as I told last time in the Icy Column.

Saint-Petersburg wasn't really icy. Spring is slowly coming, and the snow was slowly melting. Spring in northern Russia isn't a beautiful phase of nature: it's mostly mud, humidity and a temperature which you aren't really sure is it hot or not.

Murmansk isn't particularly a suburb or a village, it boasts a population of around 300000, but compared to Saint-Petersburg it really feels like a village.

Culturally, though, there's an obvious similarity between two cities. The architecture is similar, and people are of similar character, only maybe more stylish.

I decided to experiment a little bit. I don't own a smartphone or a tablet PC and I didn't bring my laptop with me, so obviously I was stripped short of any digital devices. I set out to walk around Saint-Petersburg, alone, from early morning until late evening, without any navigational device except for a printed pocket map of the city and the Metro.

Not knowing where to go, I left the house and looked around. I was at the outskirts of the city, in a newly built region of it. Luckily, there was a Metro station nearby, so I headed there. My instinct was to aim at the central part of the city, where all the well-known beautiful architecture is. I looked at the map and picked the "Admiralteyskaya"

station.

When the doors of the wagon closed, I had nothing else to do but look around.

What I saw was quite sad, at least for me. Percentage of people who were looking at a screen of some kind estimates at around 60-65%. That's obvious: you are bored, you are on the commute, and since you can't withstand boredom, you pick your go-to entertainment device and get immersed with it.

If I wanted to count how many people were in any way immersed in a digital world, I should also count those who had their headphones on. The percentage thus rose to around 80%, and the rest was mostly old people. Time will fly, and 99% of people will be mindlessly refreshing their screens. It's up to you to decide whether this is for good or for bad.

However, there's hope there. Saint-Petersburg is a city of culture, a place where Dostoevsky and Esenin wrote their masterpieces, and from time to time I saw people with paper books in their hands. Books will never die.

...and yes, also Chinese. I saw a lot of them. One of them tried to photograph me. Why not? I posed for her, but then I requested that we make a selfie. Take a photo at a random place with a random Chinese woman: check.

TALOSSALYMPIC REPORT

Preparations for the first annual Talossalymptic games are underway!

Right now we're at the registration stage: every Talossan (and, technically, every person regardless of talossanity - this is an open competition!) is eligible to take part and play!



Currently there are four registered provincial teams - those of Cézembre, Maritiimi-Maxhestic, Atatürk and Benito. The Talossan Olympic Committee is patiently waiting for more teams and participants. The number of participating athletes has already reached seven.

There was a proposal by S:reu Conductour to include Reversi as an OTG game. TOC will consider this proposal. Reversi is a good game, but yours faitufully is very bad at it. Tricky, tricky decision.

Bad humor Club

One man, Bob, really hated jokes. So, at the April Fool's day he decided to do everything he could to prevent people from making jokes on him.

At one particular occasion, a friend of him, called Jake, tried to tell him a joke.

This happened in the morning, as Bob was heading for a cafe to have a cup of latte. He entered the cafe, and Jake was there.

- Hey Bob! - he said.

- Hey Jake. What have you been up to?

- Well nothing in particular. Guess what? Knock-knock!

Unfortunately there's not enough place here left to tell you how Bob managed to spoil Jake's joke setup.

LOOK FORWARD FOR ISSUE #5!

In the next issue you'll read:

* Essence and existence in the works of Albert Camus: a comprehensive study.

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...Yes, you'll get 3 at the price of 1!